IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:)			
Otto E	. ANDERHUB et al.) Group Art Unit: 3734			
Applic	ation No.: 10/720,668	Examiner: BACHMAN, Lindsey M			
Filed:	November 25, 2003))			
For:	A FORCEPS AND COLLECTION ASSEMBLY AND RELATED METHODS OF USE AND MANUFACTURE) Confirmation No.: 6222)			

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 8, 2009. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$130.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number	Present	Rate	/	Additional
	After Amendment		Previously Paid	Extra			Fee
Total	78	•	86	0	x \$ 52	\$	0
Indep.	6	-	4	2	x \$220		440.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$390							[number]
	\$	[number]					
	_	[number]					
	\$	440.00					

- \$440.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- \$570.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: January 8, 2010

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